

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: January 21, 2004

Division: County Attorney

AGENDA ITEM WORDING:

Approval to advertise an ordinance concerning Card Sound Road Bridge tolls in order to provide that persons purchasing a book of 400 commuter tickets shall pay \$.25 per axle as the toll.

ITEM BACKGROUND:

A small portion of travelers on the Card Sound Road make a daily trip in excess of 300 days a year. Providing them a wholesale price of \$.25 per axle will reduce their average cost per year while not significantly reducing toll income. These books will only be issued in \$100 amounts thereby reducing printing costs. Coupon ticket books of \$10 and \$20 will still be available for the \$.40 per axle price. This will be for a one-year period to assess impacts on revenue to support the maintenance of the bridge and road.

PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:

CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approval to advertise for ONE PUBLIC HEARING on February 18, 2004 in Key Largo.

TOTAL COST:

BUDGETED: Yes No

COST TO COUNTY:

Revenue Producing:

Amount Per Month - Year

APPROVED BY: County Atty YES OMB/Purchasing N/A Risk Management N/A

DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:


J.R. COLLINS

DOCUMENTATION: Included X To Follow Not Required

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ORDINANCE NO -2004

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA, AMENDING SECTION 16-4(b)(2), MONROE COUNTY CODE, CONCERNING CARD SOUND ROAD BRIDGE TOLLS, IN ORDER TO PROVIDE THAT PERSONS PURCHASING A BOOK OF 400 COMMUTER TICKETS SHALL PAY \$.25 PER AXLE AS THE TOLL; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; PROVIDING FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION INTO THE MONROE COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Section 16-4(b)(2), Monroe County Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

(2) A charge of forty cents (\$0.40) per axle shall be made for commuter tickets for the use of Card Sound Road and Toll Bridge Facility according to the written procedure established by the director of public works. Provided, however, that persons who purchase a book of 400 commuted tickets shall pay \$0.25 per axle (\$100 per book).

Section 2. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or provision of this ordinance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance shall not be affected by such invalidity.

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of said conflict.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall be included and incorporated in the Code of Ordinances of the County of Monroe, Florida, as an addition or amendment thereto, and shall be appropriately renumbered to conform to the uniform numbering system of the Code.

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon receipt of official notice from the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Florida that this ordinance has been filed with said Office.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of County Commissioners of Monroe County, Florida, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the _____ day of _____, 2004.

Mayor Murray E. Nelson
Mayor Pro Tem David P. Rice
Commissioner Dixie M. Spehar
Commissioner George Neugent
Commissioner Charles "Sonny" McCoy

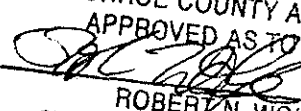
(SEAL)
Attest: DANNY L. KOLHAGE, Clerk

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
OF MONROE COUNTY, FLORIDA

By _____
Deputy Clerk

By _____
Mayor/Chairperson

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MONROE COUNTY ATTORNEY
APPROVED AS TO FORM:

ROBERT N. WOLFE
CHIEF ASSISTANT COUNTY ATTORNEY
Date 12-31-03